

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



Prof. D. G. Hutchins is in Chicago.

J. F. Ellis is enjoying a trip in the East.

Miss Lida Watkins has returned from New Castle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. O'Donnell are in Washington City.

Mr. James T. Williamson of Hillsboro was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Bryant of Portsmouth is visiting friends at Tollesboro.

Miss Mayme Archdeacon left today for a week's visit at Clark's Station.

Mr. Robin Adair is visiting his grandfather, Mr. John Paul of Dover.

Miss Cora Addams of Cythiana is visiting Miss Nancy Peed of Mayfield.

Mrs. Luke Pettus has returned to Flemingsburg after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. S. J. Pugh and Miss Huestis L. Pugh of Vanceburg were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Stevens of Covington has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Grace Redmond is the guest of Mrs. John Higgins of Shawhan, Bourbon county.

Misses Agnes and Florence Moran left this morning for a week's visit at Mill Creek.

Rev. M. B. Adams has returned to Frankfort after a week's visit to relatives at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hall, Mrs. Thomas Wells and Mrs. Nannie Clark leave today for a sojourn at Ashland Springs.

Mrs. George B. Caywood, after an extended visit to her father, Mr. B. Daulton, has returned to her home at Morehead.

James Robert Spurgeon, Secretary of Legation at Monrovia, Liberia, is soon to make a visit to his old Kentucky home.

Misses Louise Sprenberg and Jessie Chisholm left Saturday for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bodmer of Ripley.

Mr. Harry Crawford of the City of Louisville is visiting his parents of the West End. The City of Louisville is laid up at Cincinnati for repairs.

Mr. John Politt has returned from Lexington.

Mr. Willie Breeze spent yesterday in Cincinnati.

Miss Adah Sonesley returned this morning to Cincinnati.

Miss Beatie Powell of Ewing was the guest of Mrs. J. Wesley Lee Friday.

Mrs. Howard T. Crea left this morning to visit relatives at Shelbyville.

Mr. Nelson Curtis and wife were the guests of Mrs. William Breeze Saturday.

Mr. James Mack returned home Saturday after spending his vacation at Cincinnati.

Colonel James H. Berry the well-known Hotel Clerk of Cincinnati is in the city on business.

The Rev. C. W. Sutton, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Ashland, was Saturday the guest of the Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, Delegates to the State Sunday-school Convention, will leave this afternoon for Danville.

Cynthiana Elks are planning to have a Street Fair in October.

The Louisville K. T. entertainment fund now amounts to \$90.65.

For Paris Green that is guaranteed to kill go to Chenoweth's Drug Store.

Mr. James McCarthy and Miss Rebecca Craig, both of Bath county, were married at the Central Hotel yesterday morning by Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church.

The Haymakers Band, rigged out in full regiments, loaded up on a street Saturday afternoon and went to an inviting country stackyard to have the members' pictures taken. The photographer is still picking fragments of glass out of the hay.

At the recent session of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Mr. Harry L. Walsh of this city was placed in nomination for Grand First in command. The election will be held by the several Castles in the state on the last meeting night in December.

Miss Nannie Bradley, after an illness of some nine months with catarrh of the stomach, died at 5 o'clock last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jenkins, near Plumville, aged 30 years. She was a former resident of this city. The funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of several absent relatives.

Yesterday morning the L. and N. sold 151 tickets for Parke Hill Campmeeting.

The Ledger Man on Friday evening, seated behind a 208 stepper in company with Colonel Ed Horrocks, counted forty-odd new residences in course of construction at Ashland; and then the wilderness of timber became so dense that he lost the count. If you're looking for the liveliest town in Kentucky, stick a pin at Ashland.

PROPOSED BIG BUILDING.

The Voters Will Be Asked to Approve a Modern Schoolhouse.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education a committee was appointed to see if an important matter can be gotten before the voters.

It is a proposition to abolish all the present Public School Buildings in the city except that in the Fifth Ward, and to substitute for them one large modern structure capable of accommodating all the pupils in the city West of Lime-stone creek.

THE CHECK WAS BAD.

G. W. Stamper's Name Forged to a Promise to Pay.

On Friday last a man representing himself as J. D. Arthur swooped down on Mayville with a check on the Deposit Bank at Vanceburg, calling for \$500 good dollars and purporting to be by G. W. Stamper, a prosperous merchant of that city.

He first bought a wagon and things from Colonel John I. Winter, offering the check in payment; but Mr. Winter was from Missouri, he didn't shell out the difference in cash.

Then he bought a gold watch from the Messrs. McCarthy, showing out the promise to pay, and hoping to get \$50 and then some in change; but Mr. McCarthy was also from Missouri.

A third trial was made at Klipp & Brown's, where he wanted a set of harness and some \$350 in change. Missouri again.

At one or more of these places he offered a couple of good citizens in identification; but unfortunately they were out of town.

The next trial was made at the State National Bank, where the Cashier required some one to vouch for him.

It didn't take him more than a pair of minutes to hustle Mr. Ed Nash, the Epworth merchant, into the bank, who promptly informed the Cashier that the checkholder was Mr. Arthur.

Then Mr. Arthur indorsed the check with the name of J. D. Arthur and proceeded to say that he didn't need all the money it called for; \$200 would satisfy his present wants, and he would leave the balance on deposit, asking for a few blank checks which he could use in drawing against it.

All this was a very plausible proceeding, and so natural that it would disarm the slightest suspicion.

But a little later in the course of the Bank's business along came another check with G. W. Stamper's name hanging to the southeast corner, and a comparison of the signatures showed a healthy difference.

Then the wires got hot from rapid-fire messages to and from Vanceburg, resulting in Mr. Stamper's disavowal of having signed any such check.

The real J. D. Arthur was later brought down from his home at Concord; and he proved to be not the man who figured in the transaction.

The Mr. Arthur who got the money is thought to have gone to Cincinnati on a belated train which passed West shortly after he turned the trick, and the officers are after him.

It may develop that others than the pretended J. D. Arthur had a finger in the forgery of Mr. Stamper's name.

Mr. Egbert McMillan, who has been with the Western and Southern Insurance Company, leaves today for Vanceburg to take charge of the business there.

TO THE VOTERS OF MAYSVILLE.

I am a candidate for Police Judge before the people, and shall have them decide by their votes November 5th whether or not they wish me to be Judge of the Police Court of Mayville. Respectfully,

HARRY C. CURRAN.

KICKERS' CORNER

If any one at any time for any reason has any cause to "kick" in any way at anything of any kind, here's the place to say his say. The door is open—right in and help yourself; free gratis and for nothing—but don't make your "kicks" too long—it's the short, quick felices that count—and cut.

MOVING THE MIDWAY.

Editor Ledger: Can't the Managers of the Elks Fair be induced to transfer the Midway shows from Market street to the Fairgrounds?

As the Managers of the Elks Fair wish to benefit and to please the greatest number, the Editor presumes, if it be the general desire, that the Midway not only can be, but that it will be, moved to the Fairgrounds.

When the Soliciting Committee appealed to the business men for aid—which, by the way, was given with great cheerfulness and cordiality—it was met with the declaration from not a few that, however large the crowd at the Fairgrounds, the benefit to the city was a mere trifle, not at all commensurate with the outlay.

It was pointed out that the way to secure a "crowd in town" was to have at least a part of the big show on the streets, and with this end in view Market street was chosen for its location.

Now, however, very many of the occupants along that thoroughfare are "kicking" lest the crowd be too great.

Rest assured, dear Citizen, that the Elks will draw the biggest crowd ever seen in Mayville; that they will do everything possible to entertain and to please that crowd; that, if it is desired, it, the Midway will go to the Fairgrounds; and, if any of the subscribers to the promotion fund wish a return of their subscriptions on that account, that that will be done also.

The Elks are here to please; and if there is anything that is wanted which cannot be seen just ask for it.—Ed. LADDER.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectively yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

IF SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS

Are going to get married you could not make a more appropriate gift than a piece of fine Cut Glass.

Call and look over the many beautiful pieces we have just opened.

BALLENGER

Jeweler and Optician.

THE PARAGON OF FENCES!

The American

Woven Wire

FIELD FENCE.

When you bring your wheat and tobacco to town load your wagon back with Woven Wire Field Fence. It's stock proof, even to rabbits; it's weather proof, ornamental.

FRANK OWENS
HARDWARE CO.

SECOND STREET,
WEST,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

17 Soda Water with crushed fruits at Ray's Soda Fountain 5c.

17 Murray & Thomas will give the lowest prices consistent with honest work—and they do no other kind. If in the market for Monumental or any kind of stonework, you will miss it if you miss them.

17 Positively the best cut yellow poplar shingle on earth. Samples at R. A. Carr's and Limestone Mill.

17 D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

17 At the General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky at Versailles last week, \$2,150.50 was raised for Church, Mission and Educational work.

D. HECHINGER & CO

Of Course, You Are Coming to the Elks Fair!

It will be great; don't miss it. For years our commodious storerooms have been headquarters for Fair visitors. It goes without saying that our doors will be again wide open for you during the Fair week. We will take good care of your parcels and packages you may have with you. Our upstairs windows will be at your disposal to view the grand procession the "Boys" are arranging for.

By the way, by Fair time we will have our Entire Fall Line of Clothing and Furnishings Goods!

In stock, and we'll take it a great favor if you will take a glance at them. If you will do so you will see the best merchandise pertaining to our lines you ever saw. You will not be importuned to buy. We simply want you to see what we have for you when you are ready to lay in your fall supply. Aside from our magnificent stock of Clothing, you will find an endless variety of Neckwear, Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Belts, in short everything needed for boys' and men's outfit. Our Men's and Boys' Shoes will interest you. Just take a glance at our shoe show-window; that will tell the tale. Gentlemen who will attend the hops during Fair week and did not bring their dress suits with them can, by leaving their orders in seasonable time, be accommodated with elegant Dress Suits at reasonable charges. Trusting you will call on us when in town, we are, yours during the Fair,

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

The Ripley Fair begins tomorrow and the managers will make things hum for four days.

Mrs. Taubman, wife of Rev. George P. Taubman, is quite ill at her home at Portsmouth.

17 Try a bottle of Finley Beer. Strictly pure. On hand at all saloons in Mayville.

Mrs. Ella R. Curran of Dover has filed a petition for divorce from Mr. C. E. Curran.

A Tribe of Redmen will be installed at Richmond September 3d with thirty-five charter members.

17 Try a bottle of Finley Malt Cream, recommended by all physicians as a tonic and flesh producer.

OUR

Stock-Clearing Sale

Will be continued for one more week. New features added daily. No chance for interest to wane. Read ads carefully. If one fails to classify your need, the next may afford the chance you especially desire.

D. HUNT & SON.

OUR Little Comforts!

ARE THE MOST APPRECIATED THINGS OF LIFE. AMONG THEM ARE

CHILDREN'S SHOES!

WE ARE SHOWING SOMETHING NICE FOR THE LITTLE TOTS AND A SUPERB LINE FOR GROWN UP BABIES.

BARKLEY'S

THE BEE HIVE

THE GREAT SALE

Continues with unabated vigor, scattering its benefactions among the homes of masses. The public has advertised this great sale for us. The talk of its money savings on choice merchandise has been echoed and re-echoed the country around. True, there are all times better and bigger bargains to be found here than elsewhere, but in this sale prices are remarkably low—phenomenally low.

AMONG THE MYRIAD OF BARGAINS ARE

"ROYAL" SHIRTWAISTS—White and colored, your choice of any we have in stock at 69c. Former price \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.59, marked 29c.

ODDS AND ENDS OF LADIES' BELTS at clearing price.

OUR FELT HATS HAVE ARRIVED

And a beautiful line they are, embracing all fashionable styles and marked with unfashionable prices. GRAYS, TANS, BLACKS, BLUES are the prevailing shades. 98c, \$1.19, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES MERZ-BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

